SENATE BILL 1478

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended by Chapter 685 of the Private Acts of 1929; Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2005 and Chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 2016; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Lebanon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2005, and Chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 2016, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following to the end of Article IX, Section 2:

In the absence of the City Attorney, any Assistant City Attorney shall be authorized to approve as to form all contracts, deeds, bonds, ordinances, resolutions, and other documents to be signed in the name of or made by or with the City.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Lebanon. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.